

Property/District Name: Old Spring Mills School Survey Number: CARR-519  
Project: Westminster Bypass (MD 140) Agency: SHA  
Site visit by MHT Staff: X no      yes Name                                  Date                   
Eligibility recommended X Eligibility **not** recommended       
Criteria:     A     B XC     D Considerations:     A     B     C     D     E     F     G     None  
Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)  
This property was determined eligible for the NR by MHT letter dated 4/27/1994.

NR program concurrence: ☒ yes    ☐ no    ☐ not applicable

BK \_\_\_\_\_ Date 5/23/97

Reviewer, NR program

## MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

## I. Geographic Region:

☐ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)  
☐ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles,  
 Prince George's and St. Mary's)  
☒ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll,  
 Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)  
☐ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

## II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

☐ Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.  
☐ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.  
☐ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.  
☐ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.  
☐ Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.  
☐ Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900  
☐ Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600  
☐ Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750  
☐ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815  
☐ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870  
☒ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930  
☐ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present  
☐ Unknown Period ( ☐ prehistoric ☐ historic)

## III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

☐ Subsistence  
☐ Settlement  
☐ Political  
☐ Demographic  
☐ Religion  
☐ Technology  
☐ Environmental Adaptation

## IV. Historic Period Themes:

☒ Agriculture  
☒ Architecture, Landscape Architecture,  
 and Community Planning  
☐ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)  
☐ Government/Law  
☐ Military  
☐ Religion  
☒ Social/Educational/Cultural  
☐ Transportation

## V. Resource Type:

Category: BuildingsHistoric Environment: RuralHistoric Function(s) and Use(s): ~~Domestic/Single dwelling~~ Education/school

Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_

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OLD SPRING MILLS SCHOOL

late 19th century

Spring Mills Road  
Spring Mills

private

The Old Spring Mills School is a small, one-room brick structure that was built during the late nineteenth century. It is typical of many of the rural school structures built in this region. The structure has been vacant for many years and is in a state of deterioration.



## DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street  
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## WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

## FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

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SURVEY NUMBER:

CARR-519

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

Spring Mills School

PRESENT USE:

vacant

ORIGINAL USE:

schoolhouse

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent ( )

Good ( )

Fair ( )

Poor ( )

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT:

late 19th century

COUNTY:

CARROLL

TOWN:

SPRING MILLS

LOCATION:

Spring Mills Road (mb 808)

TAX MAP 45 Block 23 P-200 OR P-259

COMMON NAME:

Spring Mills School

FUNCTIONAL TYPE:

School

OWNER:

ADDRESS:

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes ( )

No (X)

Restricted ( )

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local ( )

State ( )

National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )

2. Wall Structure

A. Wood: Log ( ) Post and Beam ( ) Balloon ( )

B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick (X) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )

C. Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other

3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard ( ) German Siding ( ) Board and Batten ( )  
Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( ) Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( )  
Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( )  
Bonding Pattern: Common Other:

4. Roof Structure

A. Truss: Wood (Y) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )

B. Other:

5. Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Sheet Metal (X)  
Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:

6. Engineering Structure:

7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( )  
Ells ( ) Wings ( ) Other:Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )  
Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( )  
With False Front ( ) Other:

Number of Stories:

1

Number of Bays:

3 x 1

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location:

center

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat ( ) Zoning ( ) Roads ( )

Development ( ) Deterioration (X)

Alteration ( ) Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive ( ) Negative (X)

Mixed ( ) Other:

## ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

building has been vacant for years and is deteriorated

## RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

none

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

representative schoolhouse style

## REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: } not shown  
1877 LG & S Atlas: }

n 45 p. 221 ?

## SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane ( ) Woodland ( ) Scattered Buildings ( )  
Moderately Built Up ( ) Densely-Built Up ( )  
Residential ( ) Commercial ( )  
Agricultural ( ) Industrial ( )  
Roadside Strip Development ( )  
Other:

## RECORDED BY:

Jae Getty

## ORGANIZATION:

## DATE RECORDED:



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U.S.G.S. MAP  
NEW WINDSOR, MD.  
1:24000 SCALE



1. CARR-519                      SPRING MILL SCHOOL
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. South and west elevations (camera facing  
northeast)
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